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**The Annual Dathel & John D. Georges  
Lecture for Orthodox-Catholic Relations**

with

# Father Maximos Conostas

*Maximos the Confessor:  
A Bridge Between the Churches*



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6:30 PM

Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary

Admission is free and open to the public.

The nature and purpose of the Church in the modern world has become an increasing problem for both Roman Catholic and Orthodox theologians. Both have found it difficult to balance institutional and hierarchical structures with existential and spiritual values. This lecture will explore the vision of the Church put forward in the seventh century by Maximus the Confessor, and suggest how both communities can benefit, both theoretically and practically, from a reconsideration of this vital option in ecclesiology.

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